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Dear Sir-

In response the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2008, having a threemonth shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on

page 4 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.